

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 516

By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelly Rose Burdett, 2009
Salutatorian of Santa Fe Unit School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Rose Burdett is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Santa Fe Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kelly Burdett has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Burdett has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the cheerleading squad, the Beta Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, FCCLA, the yearbook staff, Karate for Christ, Acteens, and several other activities in association with her church; and

WHEREAS, Kelly's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kelly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Nita and Vernon Burdett, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Burdett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Santa Fe Unit School

Salutatorian, Kelly Rose Burdett, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.